

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Christopher M. Gallant et al.	Art Unit	: 3677
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Title	: SHEAR FASTENERS		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 14, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: